

**REMARKS**

This preliminary amendment is being filed prior to the examination of this application. Claim 28 is amended, and new claims 44-53 are presented. Claims 24-53 are now pending.

This communication is being transmitted by facsimile to the PTO's central facsimile number. To the extent that the Examiner believes that a discussion with the Applicant will expedite the examination of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

**Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8**  
I hereby certify that this document is being transmitted by facsimile to the PTO's central facsimile number (571-273-8300) on the date indicated below.

Dated: February 6, 2006

/Mark A. Wolfe/  
Mark A. Wolfe

Respectfully submitted,

/Mark A. Wolfe/

Mark A. Wolfe  
1076 Tamberwood Court  
Woodbury, MN 55125  
(651) 578-7197

**Customer Number: 29757**